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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: POLISH REQUEST FOR CIVAIR
CONSULTATIONS

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1. DEPARTMENT AND CAB BELIEVE THAT PRESENT DIFFICULTIES
FROM US POINT OF VIEW CENTER IN LARGE PART ON LOT'S PER-
FORMANCE AS PAN AM'S GENERAL SALES AGENT IN POLAND. LOT'S
DELETION OF PAN AM'S SCHEDULES FROM ITS TIMETABLES IS ONLY
LATEST INDICATION OF THE LIMITED SCOPE OF PAN AM'S COM-
MERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN POLAND - A PARTICULARLY IRKSOME
SITUATION IN VIEW LOT'S COMPLETE COMMERCIAL FREEDOM IN U.S.

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DEPARTMENT AND CAB BELIEVE THAT PAN AM AND LOT SHOULD HAVE
ANOTHER ROUND OF INTERCARRIER TALKS AND REPORT TO GOVERN-
MENTS BEFORE GOVERNMENT LEVEL TALKS. PAN AM IS AGREEABLE
TO EARLY MEETING WITH LOT.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD RESPOND TO POLISH PRO MEMORIA OF MAY 2 TO EFFECT THAT (A) U.S. IS GREATLY CONCERNED WITH THE SITUATION CREATED BY LOT'S PERFORMANCE AS GENERAL SALES AGENT FOR PAN AM - A SITUATION IN WHICH LOT HAS INTER ALIA

IGNORED BOTH ITS COMMITMENTS TO PAN AM BY DELETING PAN AM'S SCHEDULES FROM ITS TIMETABLES AND THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE POLISH GOVERNMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF JULY 19, 1972; (B) THIS SITUATION IS NOT CON- DUCIVE TO FRUITFUL INTERGOVERNMENTAL CIVIL TALKS; (C) LOT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO HAVE EARLY MEETING WITH PAN AM IN EFFORT RESOLVE DIFFICULTIES; AND (D) U.S. HOPES THAT THE INTERCARRIER TALKS WILL OBVIATE NEED FOR GOVERNMENT CONSULTATIONS.

3. EMBASSY MAY NOT BE AWARE THAT IN JANUARY POLISH EMBASSY REQUESTED PERMISSION ON BEHALF LOT TO OPERATE 12 EXTRA SECTIONS THIS SUMMER. IN HOPE OF CREATING FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE IN ADVANCE FIRST ROUND OF PAN AM-LOT TALKS, CAB APPROVED THREE OF THESE EXTRA FLIGHTS. AT MOMENT, HOWEVER CAB DISPOSED TO TURN DOWN REMAINING 9., BUT IS WILLING DEFER THIS DECISION UNTIL AFTER INTER- CARRIER TALKS. EMBASSY MAY AT ITS DISCRETION USE APPRO- PRIATE OCCASION TO RAISE THIS WITH POLES. KISSINGER

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